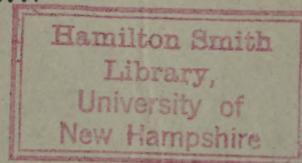


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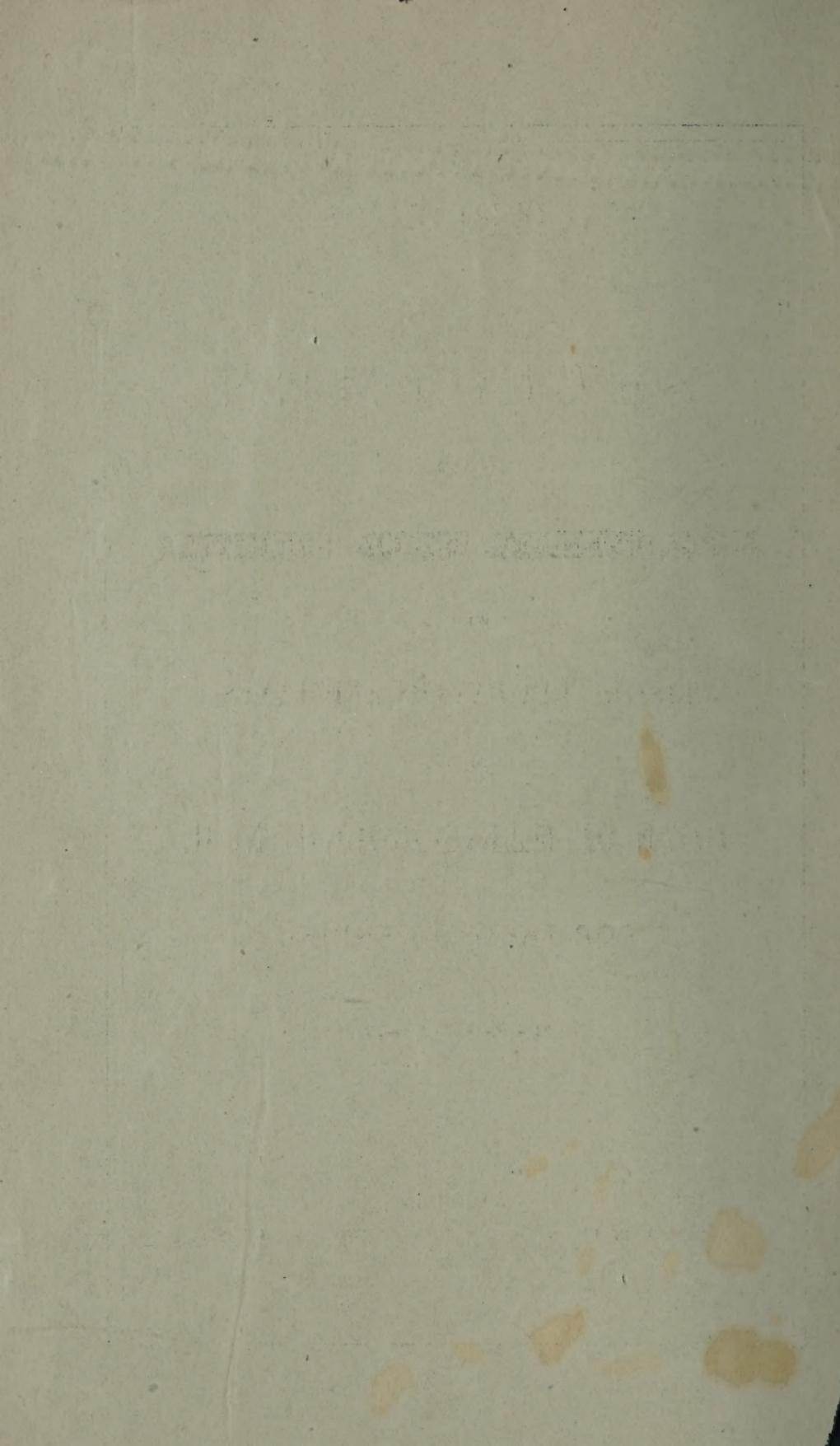
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Total valuation of the town, including polls,

April 1, 1876,	\$486,252 00
Reduced value,	2,334 34
Number of polls, 322.	
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars,	1 85
Total valuation of real estate, April 1, 1876,	375,379 00
Value of factories, mills and machinery,	53,850 00
" stock in trade,	21,355 00
" bank stock,	10,600 00
" carriages,	2,362 00
Amount of interest money,	12,749 00
Number and value of neat stock, 417,	17,018 00
" " horses, 193,	13,930 00
" " sheep, 222,	582 00
" " hogs, 6,	77 00
" of male dogs, 61, tax resulting,	61 00
" of female dogs, 10, tax resulting,	20 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,252 00
County tax,	749 27
Town charges,	3,500 00
Highways,	1,800 00
Schools,	1,154 55
Ministerial fund,	33 33
School-house taxes,	2,002 29
Surplusage on the above,	258 16
Dog tax,	81 00
Amount committed to collector,	\$10,830 60

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING FUNDS AND DOG TAX.

District No. 1, B. C. Knight. Prudential Com.,	\$ 98 61
" 2, D. W. Tenney, " "	627 68
" 3, F. B. Lovering, " "	129 78
" 4, C. H. Caldwell, " "	87 86
" 5, C. E. Hardy, " "	90 40
" 6, Samuel Jones, " "	78 97
" 7, W. P. Brigham, " "	92 00
" 8, J. L. Sargeant, " "	139 80
To Jaffrey,	3 28
To Harrisville,	1 91
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	\$1,350 29

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid J. W. Lawrence, Selectman, 1876,	\$108 00
M. A. Thompson, " "	87 50
L. A. Fuller, " "	90 00
G. G. Davis, Treasurer,	25 00
G. G. Davis, Town Clerk,	25 00
C. Ryan, Collector,	58 00
C. Smith, Sup't School Committee,	50 00
H. W. Hand, " " "	20 00
A. Knowlton, Police,	3 25
C. S. Moors, " "	7 25
C. Ryan, " "	2 00
C. A. Clapp, " "	5 50
G. A. Rollins, " "	.75
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	\$482 25

REPAIRING AND BREAKING ROADS, IN SPRING OF 1876.

Paid Amos A. Mason, Gen. Agent,	\$126 66
J. H. Knight, Sub " "	18 50
A. Fuller, Jr., " "	12 80
Samuel Jones, " "	9 20
Samuel Jones, repairing wash-out,	52 20
S. Richardson, Sub. Agent,	1 60
A. Knowlton, " " "	20 30
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	\$241 06

Paid J. W. Lawrence, Gen. Road Agent, 1876,		\$324 90
J. McRoy, Sub	" "	65 25
J. H. Knight,	" "	89 40
Samuel Jones,	" "	114 65
G. Lovering,	" "	60 80
J. M. Davis,	" "	51 00
A. Richardson,	" "	95 50
T. E. Gates,	" "	160 00
A. Knowlton,	" "	278 63
C. E. Hardy,	" "	50 00
A. A. Mason,	" "	138 35
L. A. Fuller,	" "	75 00
S. Richardson,	" "	45 20

		\$1,548 68

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1876-1877.

Paid J. McRoy,		\$35 24
J. H. Knight,		35 10
Samuel Jones,		32 40
G. Lovering,		40 20
J. M. Davis,		29 50
A. Richardson,		4 80
I. E. Gates,		15 50
A. Knowlton,		20 90
C. E. Hardy,		46 00
A. A. Mason,		85 55
L. A. Fuller,		1 95
J. W. Lawrence,		15 40
S. Richardson,		11 50
W. D. Towne,		8 60
R. Bixby,		3 20
A. L. Nye,		7 40

		\$393 24

SUPPORT OF THE POOR, 1876-7.

Paid State Reform School, for support Willie A.		
Thatcher,		\$102 57
For aid furnished Levi Gozro,		12 13
Support Mrs. W. R. White, (County Farm),		169 00

Paid C. R. Worster, support Mrs. Lydia Coburn,	\$49 42
Support of Frankie Collins,	67 66
J. C. Stone, keeping tramps,	123 00
J. W. Lawrence, for 41 meals to tramps,	4 80
For sending M. Murray and family to Winchendon,	6 30
Aid furnished Mrs. Morrison,	1 08
" Michael Peppin,	4 17
" Henry McDonald,	25 77
" Simon Wilcox,	6 14
" William Read,	2 13
Ticket for tramp to Worcester,	2 10
Aid furnished railroad help,	151 16
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	\$727 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,252 00
County tax,	749 27
C. R. Mason, school house tax, (Dist. No. 2),	2,031 82
Wm. M. Mason, ministerial fund,	11 11
N. Fiske, " "	11 11
G. Tenney, " "	11 11
I. E. Gates, for Torrent Engine Co.,	150 00
L. G. Bemis, for Engine Co., (incidentals),	27 98
E. Boyden, agent, painting town house,	81 40
For fixtures and rehanging doors of same,	29 65
A. Knowlton, repairing shed at town house,	3 87
J. Collins, for repairing hearse house,	3 08
D. S. Derby, for 5 bridge stringers,	25 00
" " railing poles and drawing plank,	4 00
J. D. Collins, for 4 bridge stringers for bridge near C. K. Mason's,	25 00
For labor on same,	32 63
O. R. Wiswall, lumber for same,	8 74
Collins & Richardson, for repairing abutment for bridge near W. W. Richardson's,	25 10
For 2 stringers, and labor on same,	19 60
For 4 stringers near J. Townsend's,	20 00
For labor and lumber for same,	36 10
For labor and lumber, bridge near M. Putney's,	26 69
For labor and plank, bridge near Knowlton's mills,	5 03

Paid for labor and lumber on bridges,	\$10 78
For 4 stringers for bridge near C. Story's,	32 00
For L. A. Fuller, for labor on new road leading	
from his house to Troy line,	613 61
A. G. Mann, for powder, drills and fuse for same,	13 50
L. A. Fuller, for sluice timber and railing poles	
for same,	10 00
L. A. Fuller, irons and spikes for same,	3 11
For police badges,	2 88
C. Smith, for school notices,	2 56
A. G. Mann, for stone,	6 64
For team to Keene twice,	2 00
For school books for scholars,	5 96
C. B. Matthews, for iron dowels, &c.,	2 10
To Harrisville, school-house tax,	2 29
Dr. Webster, damage to carriage,	3 00
L. A. Fuller, public watering place, 1875 and '76,	6 00
E. Gates, " " 1876,	3 00
W. C. Mason, " " " "	3 00
For pamphlet laws and stationery,	8 64
For order book,	6 25
For collector's book,	1 12
For town reports, 1875,	67 00
For water guard for sewer,	1 75
O. R. Wiswall, bridge plank,	14 95
A. A. Mason, "	6 81
For expenses taking invoice,	4 60
E. B. Knowlton, tolling bell,	5 00
L. A. Fuller, re-setting town line monuments,	1 00
Abatements of taxes for 1875,	20 80
" " 1876,	23 91
G. A. Porter, for keeping man and wife and team	
over night,	1 25
Town bonds for 1876-1877,	8,270 00
interest on coupons,	1,529 60
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	\$15,275 40

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated for schooling,	\$1,350 29
Town officers' bills for 1876,	482 25
For repairing highways and breaking roads	
1876-1877,	2,182 98
For support of the poor for 1876-1877,	727 43
Miscellaneous,	15,275 40
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	\$20,018 35

MONEY PAID INTO THE TREASURY.

Taxes assessed in 1876,	\$10,830 60
Cash received of county for support of poor,	185 04
Savings Bank tax received,	1,201 21
Railroad tax received,	55 39
Literary fund received,	100 35
Cash received for town bonds sold,	2,700 00
Cash received for State bonds sold.	4,600 00
Interest on same received,	272 93
Premium on same received,	446 75
Cash received of E. Boyden, Town Hall agent,	406 24
Interest on taxes,	38 00
" town bonds, extra,	4 45
Money refunded for support of Luke Blodgett,	115 71
" " on account of Clara E. Buss,	17 47
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	\$20,974 14

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1877.

Cash in treasury,	1,029 91
Balance in C. Ryan's hands, 1875,	567 93
" " " 1876,	4,665 72
Value of liquors on hand,	223 80
" Bridge plank on hand,	50 00
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	\$6,537 36

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1877.

Total amount due on town bonds,	\$19,512 64
" " coupons,	195 13
Due for support Mrs. W. R. White at county farm,	
by estimation,	61 00
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	\$19,768 77

Liabilities, brought forward,	\$19,768 77
Assets of the town subtracted,	6,537 36
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Indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1877,	\$13,231 41
Indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1876,	\$15,100 26
" " " 1877,	13,231 41
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Reduction of town debt the past year,	\$1,868 85

All which is Respectfully Submitted,

J. WHITNEY LAWRENCE,
MOWRY A. THOMPSON,
LEVI A. FULLER,

Selectmen of Marlborough.

The undersigned have examined the reports of the Selectmen, and find them accurately cast, and properly vouched, and believe them to be true statements of their business transactions, in behalf of the town, for the financial year, 1876.

JAIRUS COLLINS,
ELIJAH BOYDEN,
LUTHER HEMANWAY,
Auditors.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS,

WITH AMOUNT PAID BY EACH, INCLUDING HIGHWAY
AND SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Allison, Samuel	\$ 65 49	\$ 23 90
Adams, Alphonso A	31 49	11 49
Adams, Lysander A	1 85	
Adams, Oren S	1 85	68
Adams, Willard	2 78	
Adams, Marshall D	21 53	
Atherton, Galen W	1 85	68
Applin, William A	1 85	68
Allen, Charles A	6 48	2 36
Applin, Charles R	2 29	84
Austin, Charles A	1 85	68
Almon, John	1 85	
Boyden, Elijah	82 40	30 06
Bixby, Russeli	29 30	10 02
Bailey, Charles W	14 80	5 40
Blodgett, Cyrus	1 85	68
Blodgett, Barton	74 44	16 36
Bemis, Asa	40 52	
Bemis, Charles R	16 43	
Bemis, Charles A	5 55	
Bemis, Luther G	28 71	10 48
Bemis, Charles L	1 85	68
Bemis, Osgood J	2 85	
Buss, Charles	71 23	25 99
Buss, George F	24 05	8 78
Buss, Martin J	16 55	6 08
Buss, Henry C	2 44	89
Brigham, Willard P	24 01	
Bradshaw, John W	7 40	2 70
Ball, Francis O	15 32	
Bigelow, Albert S	1 85	68
Barker, Jerome J	1 85	68

Blanchard, Milan W	\$2 37	\$ 86
Breed, James C	1 85	68
Brewster, Henry E	1 85	68
Buss, Edwards P	1 85	68
Baldwin, Edward S	10 25	3 74
Blodgett, Joseph Jr	1 85	68
Britton, George B	3 96	
Brooks, Edwin L	1 85	68
Booth, Charles A	1 85	68
Bryant, Hiram	3 22	1 17
Barry, Dennis	1 85	68
Bemis, Catherine	6 48	
Buss, Mary H	23 13	
Buss, Louisa	13 88	5 06
Butler, Simon O & Lovell P	4 68	
Barker, Sally P	5 55	2 03
Brown, George W	2 85	
Brown, George W	4 14	
Black, Almina	14 80	5 40
Buss, Charles & Sons	95 50	33 75
Burnham, Anthony	1 85	68
Bruce, Walter H	2 85	68
Bemis, James H	1 85	
Buckington, William	1 85	
Breed, James C. Mrs	2 48	
Bowen, Michael	1 11	41
Brown, George	9 81	
Belleveau, Elixir	10 18	
Bolster, Lyman,	46 25	16 88
Collins, Jedediah T	81 99	
Collins, Ashahel	13 88	
Collins, Jairus	55 35	19 02
Collins, Charles R	17 39	6 35
Collins, Hiram	36 33	
Converse, Nelson	47 99	17 15
Clark, Fuller	37 26	
Clark, Alfred F	1 85	
Clark, Warren H	1 85	
Corey, Abraham	8 88	
Corey, Edward C	5 00	
Clapp, Charles A	17 76	6 48
Clapp, George F	1 85	68
Capron, Charles W	19 98	7 29
Capron, Curtis W	2 55	93

Conant, William P	\$ 1 85	
Cutter, Edward E	1 85	68
Chase, Martin	59 83	
Cushing, Benjamin P	8 40	
Cudworth, Miles F	10 73	
Cloutier, George	21 72	7 92
Cloutier, Peter	11 84	4 32
Clemmons, John P	7 22	2 63
Caldwell, Jeptha	1 85	
Caldwell, Charles H	10 88	
Cameron, Donald	1 85	68
Cushing, Benjamin B, Benj P oopt	14 80	
Cudworth, Roxana W	29 08	
Collester, Sullivan H, T J Baker oopt	31 45	11 48
Cheshire Blanket Co	94 17	34 36
Cheshire Railroad Co O J Bemis oopt	9 25	
Collins, Jairus, admr of G Towns' est	18 50	6 75
Cutler, Frederic P	1 85	
Capron, Caroline E	37	14
Cantlin, Michael	1 85	68
Derby, David S	9 25	
Davis, John M	26 79	
Davis, George G	85 91	4 73
Davis, Isaac A	24 68	
Dort, William T	1 85	68
Dodge, Edwin K	3 22	1 17
Due, Frank	2 77	1 01
Due, Roxana E, W I Howard oopt	14 80	5 40
Davis, Edwin, admr of J Davis' est	55 50	20 25
Derby, Cephas, D S Derby oopt	49 40	
Dexter, Jerusha, G Robbins oopt	22 20	
Dodge, Almina H & Lydia M Green	4 14	
Emerson, Andrew J	20 35	7 43
Emerson, Arthur H	1 85	68
Ellis, George S	1 85	68
Estey, Henry	16 65	6 08
Frost, Cyrus	12 95	4 73
Fitch, Elijah	130 46	47 60
Fitch, Murray	5 55	2 03
Fitch, Emmet B	3 85	68
Farrar, Calvin	37 07	13 53
Fuller, Levi A	75 41	
Fairbanks, George L	8 03	
Foster, Enoch,	8 43	3 04

Fitzgerald, John A	\$2 22	\$ 81
Flint, Ivers	20 91	
Flint, Lavater M	7 07	
Fuller, Amasa Jr	34 67	
Felch, Eri	1 85	68
Flemming, James W	13 88	5 06
Frost, Asa, heirs of	14 80	5 40
Famure, Nancy V	7 92	
Frost, Rufus, S C Farrar oopt	69 19	
Fowler & Thurston	31 45	11 48
Farnum, C Edward	1 85	
Gates, Elijah	33 30	12 15
Gates, Ivory E	32 30	
Gates, Winslow L	9 99	1 11
Gould, George E	9 33	3 04
Gould, Charles W	2 85	68
Gilson, George W	13 80	
Gibson, William A	5 85	
Gokey, Frank S	1 85	68
Gilbert, John, A Knowlton oopt	15 73	5 74
Gates, Pamelia	15 06	
Gosroe, Levi	3 22	
Houghton, Charles E, H H Pease oopt	26 83	9 79
Howard, Walter I	1 85	68
Hillman, John H	3 22	1 17
Hill, Clark	21 87	
Healey, C Wallace	12 95	4 73
Hunt, Lorenzo	9 32	
Hunt, Curtis F	2 33	
Hunt, Adolphus H	4 85	1 40
Herrick, Jeremiah	57 46	20 99
Holman, George	50 02	18 25
Hardy, Cyrus E	46 58	
Hardy, Charles W	1 85	
Hardy, Solon W	1 85	
Howard, Charles A	2 85	
Holt, Simon	12 40	
Hemanway, Luther	100 53	35 67
Harvey, George	16 39	5 98
Harvey, Frank H	19 76	6 48
Haradon, William	2 76	
Hodgkins, Christopher	7 40	2 70
Heath Richard	2 85	68
Holbrook, Isaac W	30 16	

Hayes, Sewall F	\$1 85	\$ 68
Harrington, George L	16 35	5 97
Harrington, Noyes G	1 85	68
Harrington, Duane C	1 85	68
Harrington, George K	3 78	1 01
Holt, Lanson	1 85	68
Holbrook, John W	2 41	
Hand, Henry W	1 85	68
Hardy, Alice W	20 35	7 43
Hurd, Fidelia	11 10	4 05
Harrington, Betsey L	9 25	3 38
Hodgkins, Meliss	20 35	7 43
Hardy, Clara E	8 66	
Hemanway, Luther, ag't Paquog Soc'y	49 95	18 23
Hewlet, William W	1 85	68
Holt, Lovell M	1 85	
Houston, James C	1 85	
Hunt, Moses, heirs of	7 40	
Ingalls, C Frederick	6 48	2 36
Jones, Samuel	44 40	
Jones, Levi	16 13	5 52
Jones, Charles E	2 85	
Jewett, Oliver	15 73	
Jewett, Willie A	20 35	
Knowlton, Luke	37 81	13 80
Knowlton, Luke Jr	94 61	31 82
Knowlton, Eli B	33 60	10 23
Knowlton, Albert	1 85	68
Knight, Josiah H	19 24	
Knight, Joel S	20 79	7 59
Knight, Byron C	5 62	
Kimball, John II	35 34	12 89
Knowlton, James	92 98	31 23
Knight, Almina	5 55	2 03
Kennedy, Michael	2 59	95
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Mill Property, H E Weston octp	24 05	
Lovering, George A	2 85	
Locke, Charles P	66 56	24 29
Lawrence, J Whitney	26 46	9 65
Lovering, George,	41 11	
Lovering, Frank B	8 51	
Lang, Frederick C	3 22	1 17
Livermore, Ezra	11 10	

Lord, Luther S, Mrs Wakefield o ept	\$12 95	\$4 73
Lane, George F.	1 37	
Lawrence, Caroline E	68 27	
Lawrence, Gregory	5 55	
Mason, Edwin W	4 63	
Miller, Charles M	1 85	
Mason, Amos A	33 93	
Mason Frederick A	2 85	
Mason, Henry H	10 73	
Mason, William C	17 95	
Mason, Charles K	54 09	19 74
Mason E Willard	14 80	5 40
Mason, Merrill	33 52	
Mason, Stephen S	1 85	68
Mason, Almon C	1 85	68
Mason, Levi F	33 00	12 04
Morse, Granville	24 31	8 51
Morse, Levi M	17 43	
Moors, Cyrus S	27 64	9 72
McIntyre, David	49 10	17 91
McRoy, John	30 75	
Metcalf, Thaddeus	23 42	7 20
Metcalf, George A	1 85	68
Matthews, Edwin B	20 98	7 65
Martin, Alvin K	6 48	2 36
Merrill, John L	2 66	97
McQuade, Newell	2 85	68
Metcalf, Henry J	3 74	1 36
Merriam Benjamin F	42 74	15 59
Merriam, Frank S	1 85	68
Merriam, Joseph S	1 85	68
Metcalf, Charles F	2 85	68
Maynard, Moses	1 85	
McLane, Horace	1 85	
McIntyre Frank H	1 85	68
Mason, Charles E	2 59	
Morrison Samuel	1 85	
McIntyre, Mary	18 50	6 75
Mann & Bigelow	83 25	30 38
Murphy, Fred	1 85	68
Morrison, Edward	1 85	
Mason, Joseph P	1 85	68
Marlborough Hotel Co	68 45	24 98
Marlborough Mfg Co	558 59	203 81

Monadnock Blanket Co	\$249 75	\$91 13
Mentor, & James Smith	2 96	1 08
Miller, Matthews	3 85	
Mason, Martin	3 63	
Nason, William M	84 62	30 87
Nutting, George A	17 80	
Newell, James	1 85	68
Nye, George W	16 39	2 29
Nye, Ansel L	35 15	12 93
Nason, William M,admr G F Nason est	14 80	5 40
Newton, Elmer	1 85	
Porter, George A	48 84	2 36
Parmenter, Austin G	21 24	
Putney, Moses	6 70	2 44
Pratt, Ira	1 85	68
Proctor, Jacob	59 31	
Proctor, Edmund J	1 85	
Partridge, Silas E	1 85	
Platts, Frank W	1 85	68
Piper, Charles L	2 85	68
Pease, Henry H	2 85	68
Person, Leander, A M Miller oep't	21 76	
Parsons, Josiah, G B Britton ocp't	19 87	
Putney, Susan M	18 50	6 75
Pope, Samuel O	6 48	
Putney, Nathan	16 65	
Quimby, Wilbur B	1 85	68
Richardson, William	17 24	
Richardson, Darius	24 42	8 24
Richardson, Artemas	27 57	
Richardson, Stillman	43 26	
Richardson, Delevan C	16 65	6 08
Richardson, Charles E	1 85	
Richardson, Samuel A	44 92	15 01
Richardson, Matthew	23 05	8 41
Richardson, Joseph M	29 97	
Richardson, Warren W	41 89	3 58
Richardson, Ivers L	16 28	
Richardson, Daniel L	4 29	
Richardson, Edward P	1 85	68
Richardson, Thompson H	61 05	19 58
Richardson, Oren W	4 18	
Russell, Gilbert	16 65	6 08
Ryan, Charles	41 52	13 20

Roby, Francis A	\$11 47	\$4 19
Roby, Leonard T	1 85	68
Rollins Frank O	1 85	68
Rollins, George A	10 18	3 71
Robbins, George W	1 85	
Robbertson, Frank H	142 34	51 57
Ripley, William N	1 85	68
Rand, John A	12 95	4 73
Richardson, Charles	27 68	6 75
Russell, Betsey, heirs of est	93	
Russell, Eben H	3 48	
Read, William	1 85	68
Stone, John C	15 43	5 63
Stone, John C 2nd	9 92	3 25
Southwick, Augustus	32 19	11 75
Southwick, J Kilburn	4 07	1 49
Smith, Luther	27 20	
Smith, Charles	14 10	5 14
Smith, Henry C	6 33	2 31
Smith, Ruggles	1 85	68
Smith, Augustus M	11 54	
Smith, Charles V	1 85	
Smith, George E	3 85	
Sawyer, John W	18 50	6 75
Sawyer, Albert D	14 80	5 40
Stay, Charles	22 20	8 10
Sargeant, Josiah L	60 13	
Spofford, Henry A	32 92	
Stuart, John J	1 85	68
Stone, Asenath,	25 90	9 45
Smith, Prentiss	1 85	
Smith, Charles J	6 48	
Smith, Evander E	7 03	
Sawyer, John W, Ex'r A Brigham Est	1 85	68
Starkey, Lewis W	2 85	
Smith, William J	1 85	
Tenney, Goodhue	39 33	13 99
Tenney, George W	19 42	7 09
Tenney, Daniel W	72 00	25 54
Tenney, William M	37 56	13 70
Thatcher, James	1 85	68
Thatcher, George	148 89	29 88
Thatcher, David	1 85	

Thatcher, Elias A	\$20 61	\$
Towne, Daniel	12 51	4 56
Towne, Watson D	12 51	4 56
Thatcher, Philander	23 61	
Townsend, James F	1 85	68
Townsend, James	58 20	21 24
Townsend, Daniel K	14 73	4 36
Tilden, Christopher	20 24	
Tilden, George	18 43	6 72
Thurston, Franklin R	51 13	18 66
Thurston, Charles H	42 55	15 53
Totten, Christopher	56 33	13 26
Twitchell, Elliot	31 45	11 48
Tupper, George W	1 85	
Thompson, Mowry A	34 04	12 42
Tarbox, Stearns	29 12	
Totten, David	1 85	
Tolman, Henry E	1 85	68
Tenney, Oliver S	1 85	68
Underwood, Lyman	7 26	
Underwood, Hiram M	.2 66	
Wiswall, Henry T	26 38	
Wiswall, Osgood R	31 71	2 79
Wiswall, Henry L	6 92	68
Wiswall, Frank T	8 40	
Wallace, Frederic	38 41	10 95
Wallace, Wilbur F	24 83	
Whitney, Charles O	27 75	10 13
Wood, George W	13 95	4 73
White, Ashley N	2 48	90
White, Thomas	62 42	11 61
White, Zopher	11 36	
White, Granville L	27 64	
White, James A	53 98	15 55
White, Lorenzo	29 86	
White, Mason L	1 85	68
Wilkinson, David	56	24
White, Milton J	11 29	
Whitcomb, Gilman	8 14	
Wise, George F	30 31	
Wise, Fred L	1 85	68
Winch, Nathan	80 81	29 48
Wetherbee, Daniel	14 43	
Ward, Reuben	30 45	11 11

Ward, Henry	\$4 81	\$1 76
Ward, Henry H	1 85	68
Woodward, Elmer T	8 40	2 70
Wright, Bradley E	50 95	15 21
Winch, George F	31 45	11 48
White, Charles E	1 85	68
White, Elmer C	1 85	68
Whitcomb, Henry W	1 85	
Ward, Erwin E	1 85	68
White, James C	1 85	68
Weston, Herbert E	1 85	
Wetherbee, Charles D	4 40	
Wright, Daniel	20 98	
Ward, Frank P & Co	12 03	4 39
White, William R	1 85	68
Wood, Melbourne A	1 85	
Wheeler, John H	1 85	68
Woodward, Stillman	59 42	
Woodward, Augustus T	41 66	5 75
Woodward, John E	11 10	4 05
Whitney, Lydia K	24 83	
Wilkinson, Warren, H D Wilkinson opt	30 16	9 65
Wilkinson, Solon S, D Wilkinson opt	19 43	7 09
Whitcomb, Elliot	1 85	
White, Naomi	5 55	
Whitcomb, Sally L	10 18	3 71
Wallace, Albert A	10 55	
White, Levi T	2 78	1 01
Wilcox, Simon	1 85	68
Wardwell, Herbert O	3 22	1 17
Wardwell, Sarah E	3 70	1 35
Ward, Charles C	1 85	68
White, Leslie L	1 85	68
White, Thomas H, E H Russell opt	16 28	
Whitcomb, Sarah H	3 22	
Ward, Frank P	1 85	68
Woodward, Elisha O	74 00	27 00

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,
INCLUDING HIGHWAY AND SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Burns, Eli I	\$ 4 63	
Bemis, Edmund	14 80	
Boyce, James	3 70	
Coburn, Richardson & Skinner	1 85	
Cummings, Joseph	9 69	3 54
Dudley, George A	1 85	
Damon, Thomas & Jude	18 50	
Forbush, Hiram	45 33	7 43
Farrar, David W	93	
Farrar, Leonard	3 70	
Farrar, Leonard	4 63	
Farrar, Leonard	30	
Fox, Benjamin	13 88	
Farrar, David W	1 85	
Farrar, David W	29 60	
Fitch, Lucretia	1 41	
Gibson, Reuben & Son	8 33	
Hitchings, Nathaniel	2 96	68
Hale, Mary J	3 22	
Jones, Jonathan	2 78	1 01
Knight, Winthrop	1 67	
Lawrence, Alfred	3 70	
Perry, Daniel O	2 78	
Putney, Nathan	7 40	
Pratt, Albert	8 33	
Robinson, Jonathan	4 63	
Richardson, ——	2 78	
Russell, Wilmot A	6 92	
Stone, Solon	1 85	
Tenney, William	18 50	3 87

J. WHITNEY LAWRENCE,
MOWRY A. THOMPSON,
LEVI A. FULLER,

Selectmen of Marlborough.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

REPORT OF ELIJAH BOYDEN, AGENT, FROM MARCH 1, 1876,
TO DATE.

RECEIPTS.

1876.			
Mar. 11.	Rec'd from Odd Fellows,		\$15 00
30.	" " Mechanics' Cornet Band,	5 00	
31.	" " Methodist Sugar Festival,	2 00	
May 1.	" for Singing School,	11 75	
27.	" from Kit Karson,	2 00	
June 1.	" " Geo. G. Davis,	75 00	
16.	" " E. S. Baldwin,	37 50	
21.	" " Fred. Emerson,	1 00	
July 3.	" " Frank McIntyre,	5 00	
18.	" " Prof. Watson,	2 50	
Sept. 1.	" " Geo. G. Davis,	75 00	
"	" " E. S. Baldwin,	37 50	
10.	" " Chinese Lecturer,	2 00	
"	" " Catholics,	2 00	
Oct. 17.	" " Hutchinsons,	3 00	
Nov. 25.	" for Temperance Lecture,	2 00	
29.	" from Mechanics' Cornet Band,	4 00	
Dec. 5.	" " Spaulding's Bell Ringers,	5 00	
13.	" " Jubilee Singers,	3 00	
16.	" " Geo. G. Davis,	75 00	
"	" " E. S. Baldwin,	37 50	
"	" " H. O. Wardwell,	2 00	
"	" " Universalist Levee,	15 00	
1877.			
Jan. 1.	" " Mechanics' Cornet Band,	5 00	
3.	" " Prof. Magner,	2 00	
11.	" " Assembly,	4 00	
25.	" " "	4 00	
Feb. 8.	" " "	4 00	
16.	" " "	4 00	
20.	" " Adams, for cellar,	4 00	
28.	" " F. P. Ward, for cellar,	2 00	
Mar. 1.	" " Geo. G. Davis,	75 00	
"	" " Assembly,	4 00	
			\$527 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

1876.					
June. 16.	Paid Town Treasurer,			\$100	00
"	" for 7 gallons kerosene oil, at .35		2	45	
"	" 3½ " " " .30		1	05	
"	" A. Knowlton, care of hall,		27	50	
Sept. 1.	" " " " "		14	00	
"	" for 5 gallons kerosene oil .30		1	50	
19.	" Town Treasurer,		100	00	
Nov. 3.	" F. Wiswall, for wood,		13	52	
Dec. 1.	" for sawing wood,		1	88	
"	" splitting and getting into shed,		1	00	
"	" cleaning hall,		1	00	
"	" 9 gallons kerosene oil, .42		3	78	
"	" 8 chimneys, .11			88	
"	" 2 brooms, .50		1	00	
"	" A. Knowlton, for care of hall,		18	50	
16.	" town treasurer,		100	00	
1877.					
March 1.	" 3-1-2 gallons kerosene oil, .42		1	47	
"	" 3 " " " .48		1	44	
"	" 2 " " " .40			80	
"	" 4 " " " .50		2	00	
"	" 2 chimneys, .12			24	
"	" A. Knowlton, care of hall,		22	50	
"	for my own services,			5	00
"	" town treasurer,		106	24	
					<hr/> \$527 75

ELIJAH BOYDEN, *Agent.*

Marlborough, March 1, 1877.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Superintending School Committee of Marlborough respectfully submit to the citizens the following Report of the Schools for the year ending March 13, 1877.

Your Committee have endeavored faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as Superintending School Committee according to the best of their abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the State.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Prudential Committee, Byron C. Knight.

There was no Summer school in this District. The Fall Term was under the instruction of Charles E. Mason, a teacher of comparatively small experience, but who, notwithstanding, succeeded in having a good school. The pupils appeared to take a deep interest in their studies and improved their time, and consequently made commendable advancement in their various branches of study. The order and discipline which is absolutely requisite to a good school, appeared to be faithfully observed. The improvement in reading during the term was worthy of note. The closing examination proved satisfactory to the Committee. Number of scholars, 10.

The Winter Term of four weeks was in charge of the same teacher, but the scholars did not manifest so much interest in their studies as at the Fall Term, although the recitations in Geography and Arithmetic were very good. Number of scholars, 4.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Prudential Committee, Daniel W. Tenney.

The Primary Department, Summer Term, was under the instruction of Miss Irene L. Harrington, a teacher of considerable experience, and possessing a remarkable faculty for governing a large school of small children. The teacher being a good singer, succeeded admirably in teaching her pupils to sing, as was obvious at the closing examination. Good order prevailed during the term. Number of Scholars in attendance, 42.

The Fall Term of this Department was under the charge of the same teacher, Miss Harrington, who sustained her former reputation as a teacher, and won the love and confidence of all her scholars. A large number of visitors were in attendance at the closing examination, which proved very interesting alike to the committee and to visitors. Number of Scholars in attendance, 57.

The Intermediate Department, Summer Term, was taught by Miss Ella R. Bickford, of Winchendon, Mass., who had taught several terms with success in District No. 3. The school appeared to be under good discipline whenever your committee visited it, and it was evident that the scholars made good progress in their studies, as the closing examination disclosed. Number of Scholars in attendance, 31.

The Winter Term of this Department was under the care of Miss Nellie M. Atwood, of South Aeworth, a teacher of considerable experience, who succeeded, as usual, in having a good school. She appeared very ambitious, and took a deep interest in the welfare of her pupils, and thus secured their love and respect. Good discipline prevailed during the term, and the closing examination, which was thronged with visitors, proved conclusively that the scholars had improved their time and consequently made good advancement in their studies. The improvement in Reading was so evident to all, that it received general commendation. No. of Scholars, 41.

Summer Term, Grammer Department, was under the instruction of Miss Nellie M. Atwood. This school registered 37 scholars, 13 of whom studied Algebra. The classes in Arithmetic and Geography displayed great proficiency in these branches, and it was obvious at the closing examination that the school had been a success.

Winter Term, Grammar Department:—Number in attendance 48, under the supervision of Prof. L. F. Hayward, of South Aeworth, a teacher of large experience and superior abilities; in fine a wide-awake, enthusiastic teacher, who succeeded in having a first-class school. No. of pupils in Algebra 14; in Philosophy, 7; in Physiology, 10. The class in Algebra exhibited great proficiency in solving problems on the black-board, also the class in Book-keeping showed commend-

able attainment in this branch of study; the examination in Geography and Arithmetic was thorough, and proved conclusively that the scholars had improved their time, and that the teacher had performed faithfully his part, and consequently the school had been a grand success. The number of visitors in attendance at the closing examination surpassed that of any former school examination in town, there being over seventy-five present, including several old teachers. We think the Prudential Committee were very fortunate in securing the services of such able and efficient teachers.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Prudential Committee, F. B. Lovering.

Summer Term was under the instruction of Miss Louisa C. Hardy, who appeared very ambitious to have a good school, and her efforts were not in vain. Good order prevailed, and the scholars evinced great interest in their studies. The teacher opened the school mornings by appropriate prayer. The closing examination proved very interesting and satisfactory. Number of Scholars in attendance, 18.

Fall Term was taught by Miss Ella R. Bickford, of Winchendon, Mass., who had taught several terms in this District with apparent success. She had some difficulty in managing some of the scholars, which had a tendency to cause some unpleasantry in school; otherwise the school appeared to be successful. The examination in Geography and Arithmetic was thorough and evinced good proficiency in these branches. A good number of visitors were in attendance at the closing examination, which proved interesting and satisfactory to the committee. Number of Scholars in attendance, 16.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Prudential Committee, Chas. H. Caldwell.

Fall Term. There was only one term of school in this District during the year, which was under the instruction of Miss Emma M. Lovering, a teacher of some experience. This school was quite small, consequently the teacher had ample time to assist the scholars in their studies. The teacher occupied considerable time in assisting the class in Arithmetic to solve problems on the black-board. This term of thirteen weeks was the longest of any one term of school in town. The scholars appeared to be interested in their studies, and

made commendable progress, as was evident at the closing examination. Number of Scholars in attendance, 6.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Prudential Committee, Cyrus E. Hardy.

There was but one term of school in this District during the year, which was held in the Fall, under the instruction of Miss H. Cora Phillips, of Keene, a superior teacher of considerable experience, having taught in some of the best schools in our nearest city. Her method of teaching was excellent, and gave general satisfaction. She secured the esteem and respect of all the scholars, and labored faithfully to advance her pupils in their various studies, with marked success. The Prudential Committee was fortunate in securing the services of so competent a teacher, though at wages somewhat above the average. The closing examination gave good satisfaction to all present. Number of Scholars, 10.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Prudential Committee, Samuel Jones.

Fall Term:—There was but one term of school in this District during the year, which was in charge of Miss S. Lizzie Green of Keene, who succeeded in having a good school. This was the smallest school in town, there being only five scholars in attendance. A good degree of interest was manifested by the scholars at the closing examination, and it was evident that the pupils had improved their time and made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Prudential Committee, Willard P. Brigham.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Helen Hardy. Number of Scholars in attendance, 8. This school, under her judicious management and thorough instruction, made good progress in all the branches taught. Good order prevailed throughout the term. The specimens of Penmanship were creditable to the scholars. Exercises in Geography and Arithmetic very good. The closing examination proved very interesting and satisfactory to the Committee.

The Fall Term was under the instruction of Miss Ellen Taft, a teacher of large experience. The school was somewhat larger this term, and a greater degree of enthusiasm was noticeable. Writing, too often neglected in our schools, received due attention. Map-drawing was practiced in connec-

tion with Geography, thus awakening additional interest, and securing thoroughness. Scholars, Patrons, Teacher and Committee seemed satisfied with the work of the term. Number of Scholars, 14.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Prudential Committee, Josiah L. Sargent.

The Summer Term was under the supervision of Miss Helen Chase, a teacher of considerable experience, who had taught before in this District with success. She evidently took a deep interest in the welfare of her pupils, and in return won the love and respect of all the scholars. Good order prevailed, and the scholars made good advancement in their various studies. The recitations in Geography and Arithmetic were of an excellent order at the closing examination. Number of Scholars, 19.

The Fall Term was in charge of Miss Clara E. Hardy, who was not without experience as a teacher in our common schools. She appeared very ambitious at the commencement to have a good school, and the closing examination proved that her efforts were crowned with commendable success. The examination at the close of the school proved the faithfulness of the teacher, and that the scholars had improved their time, and consequently made good progress in their various studies. The recitations and compositions were of a superior order, and reflected much credit on the school. A large number of parents were present to witness the closing examination, thus manifesting their interest in the education of their children. Number of scholars in attendance, 21.

The Prudential Committees have acted commendably their part, in the good judgment evinced in the wise selection of teachers. It is no easy matter to select the right kind of teachers to instruct our District Schools. It is not difficult to find those who are willing to assume the responsibility of teaching; but good teachers, who are willing to spend their time and energy in the training of a school where the number is small, are not easily found.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SMITH,

H. W. HAND,

Superintending School Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.		WAGES OF Teachers per month, board- ing included, board- ing excluded.	No. of weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average attend- ance.	No. who attended to Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetick.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Philosophy.	Algebra.	Bookkeeping.	Physics.	Compositon.
		1	2																
No. 1,	Fall,	Charles E. Mason,		\$28.00	10	8	9	6	2	0	0								
"	Winter,	"		23.00	4	5	5	4	0	0	0								
No. 2, P.D.,	Summer,	Irene L. Harrington,		30.00	9	42	42	0	11	0	0								
"	Fall,	"		32.00	12	57	57	15	18	0	0								
No. 2, Int. D.	Summer,	Ella R. Bickford,		32.00	9	31	30	29	31	12	0								
"	Winter,	Nellie M. Atwood,		42.00	10	41	38	41	41	23	0								
No. 2, Gram.D.,	Summer,	"		40.00	9	37	37	37	37	20	7	13	3	0					
"	Fall,	Leavitt F. Hayward,		52.00	10	48	42	45	45	28	7	14	10	7	16				
No. 3,	Fall,	Louisa C. Hardy,		22.00	9	18	16	18	18	11	15	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	
"	Fall,	Ella R. Bickford,		24.00	12	44	44	16	16	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. 4,	Fall,	Emma M. Lovering,		22.00	13	6	5	6	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. 5,	Fall,	H. Cora Phillips,		36.00	10	11	9	11	11	6	9	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	
No. 6,	Fall,	S. Lizzie Greene,		24.00	10	5	5	5	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. 7,	Fall,	Helen Hardy,		22.00	8	9	9	11	11	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
"	Fall,	Ellen Taft,		24.00	8	14	14	14	14	7	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	
No. 8,	Summer,	Helie Chase,		20.00	9	19	15	19	19	19	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
"	Summer,	Clara E. Hardy,		28.00	10	21	18	21	21	15	15	9	8	0	0	0	0	1	

